



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of January 5-11, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 11, 2003, were 2,621,000, up 2 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,628,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 162,087,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and 4 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 202,919,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 8, 2003, will be 2,498,000, 5 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 158,090,000, down 3 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,621	102	96	162,087	98	96
Past 9 Weeks . . .	22,852	-	95	1,442,992	-	97
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,628	103	101	202,919	99	99
Past 3 Weeks . . .	10,765	-	98	608,072	-	98
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Mar. 8, 2003	2,498	-	95	158,090	-	97

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 4, 2003, totaled 1,659,000 head with an average live weight of 5.15 pounds

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	27,958	28,075	*27,405	*27,841	*28,789	27,934
AR	29,336	30,240	30,054	29,685	31,253	30,267
DE	3,415	3,389	3,399	3,450	3,602	3,379
FL	1,727	1,592	1,572	1,564	1,562	1,572
GA	30,418	30,546	*29,920	30,767	30,896	30,657
KY	6,524	6,550	*6,563	6,096	6,172	6,517
MD	9,933	9,925	9,834	9,768	9,670	9,965
MS	18,596	18,857	18,627	18,897	18,823	18,815
NC	17,594	18,488	*17,772	17,743	18,590	18,287
OK	6,386	6,243	6,363	6,027	6,364	6,420
PA	3,633	3,733	3,666	*3,609	3,528	3,628
SC	4,526	4,676	4,868	4,863	4,729	4,756
TX	14,873	15,134	14,759	14,890	14,559	14,709
VA	5,984	6,230	6,226	6,294	6,355	6,357
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*19,215	*19,935	19,039	*19,178	*19,589	19,656
19 State Total	*200,118	*203,613	*200,067	*200,672	*204,481	202,919
Previous Year Total	204,465	207,067	208,836	207,192	206,952	204,606
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	98	96	97	99	99

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	20,953	21,362	21,620	*21,517	*21,322	21,069
AR	23,291	24,762	23,254	23,721	24,244	24,081
DE	5,392	5,115	5,313	4,454	4,908	5,354
FL	2,091	1,696	1,754	1,607	1,557	1,502
GA	25,182	24,818	24,836	24,543	24,579	24,299
KY	5,443	5,390	5,186	5,314	5,466	5,392
MD	5,221	5,475	5,805	6,383	6,078	5,535
MS	15,125	15,285	15,907	15,161	15,540	15,462
NC	13,614	14,344	14,273	13,978	14,491	14,309
OK	4,525	3,957	4,647	4,388	4,491	4,218
PA	2,388	2,625	2,548	*2,525	2,581	2,621
SC	3,440	3,225	3,831	3,939	4,105	3,589
TX	11,710	12,083	11,821	11,729	11,914	11,636
VA	4,861	5,221	5,901	5,444	5,337	5,161
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*18,764	*17,540	*18,005	*17,321	*18,213	17,859
19 State Total	*162,000	*162,898	*164,701	*162,024	*164,826	162,087
Previous Year Total	167,382	166,079	170,266	166,034	169,020	168,883
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	98	97	98	98	96

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